

# DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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## BRITISH DRIVE REACHES THE CANAL DU NORD

### LEGISLATIVE VOTERS' LEAGUE RECOMMENDS MEN FOR SPRINGFIELD

Cliffe, Devine, Brewer and Tourtillott Given High Praise In Report

### PROBLEMS ARE VITAL

League Emphasizes the Importance of Strong Legislative Body

Chicago, Sept. 4.—The state of Illinois will have especial need of strong and loyal men in the next legislature," is the dominant note of the report of the Legislative Voters' League to the primary voters of Illinois.

The report, issued by the executive committee of the league yesterday, in its foreword, says:

"In its investigation of the qualifications of the 567 legislative candidates in the field the Legislative Voters' League has found, as in other years, that there are a large number of candidates who are totally unfit, and many who would, if elected, reflect discredit upon the general assembly. In the list of candidates are several who now are or have been under indictment, others who have figured in the police courts, and scores who have no conception of the duties of a lawmaker. Unless reputable citizens generally turn out and vote intelligently at the primary they may witness the nomination of many candidates who are wholly undesirable. In that event there will be no recourse, as independent legislative candidates are seldom elected."

**Vital Problems Up.**

"With the nation at war the next general assembly of Illinois may

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### GEO. BRENNER'S COUSIN WAS KILLED IN ITALY

MET HIS DEATH AS MEMBER OF AMERICAN AIR SQUADRON ON ITALIAN FRONT.

George Brenner of this city, who is home on a furlough, received a telegram today that his cousin, George Brenner, of York, Pa., was killed in an airplane fall on the Italian front, where he was detailed to duty with the Eighth aviation intersection. United States air service with the expeditionary forces.

Soon after the war was declared young Brenner, who was 23 years of age at the time of his death, was ordered to the Officers' Training school at Ft. Niagara, N. Y., and after a six weeks' course was sent to Kelly Field, Tex. On Nov. 1st he embarked with his squadron for overseas. After a short stay on French soil he was sent to the Italian front where he saw much active service.

His brother, Jacob Brenner, a former resident of Dixon, is now in the hospital at Kelly Field, suffering from injuries received while on duty in the aviation section of the signal corps. Jacob Brenner was severely injured in an airplane accident several days ago.

### NINETEEN HELP SPREAD PETITION

The petition filed yesterday with City Clerk Grover asking that a special election be called to vote on a proposition to return to the old aldermanic form of government was circulated and certified to by the following: W. J. Barry, Patrick H. Fane, Joseph A. Schauf, Andrew Graff, George Berard, Dave Fane, Margaret Drew, George F. Walker, John Bradley, A. C. Woodyatt, Jas. McCoy, George F. Woodyatt, John Lowery, Joseph E. Henry, Frank Lowery, Jesse Whitebread, L. F. Redfern, Robert Frenzel and Frank C. Ortgiesen.

### KINDERGARTEN OPENS TUESDAY

The North Dixon kindergarten opened its sessions Tuesday with an enrollment of thirty little folk. The enrollment would probably have been much greater had there not been a misunderstanding on the part of the parents that the kindergarten would not be opened until next week. Miss Ruef, with Miss Dorothy Hall as assistant, is in charge of the kindergarten.

### THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

### FOUR BROTHERS IN THE SERVICE

Percy Lee Thompkins, son of Silas Thompkins, who went to Camp Grant today with a group of limited service men from the Lee County Local Board, was the fourth Thompkins boy to go into the U. S. service. One brother, Thomas Thompkins, has been in the navy eight years, and the other brothers, Frank W. and Howard, are also in service. A fifth brother, Cleveland, who lives in the west, expects to go into service soon and is making his preparations.

Ed Harvey, son of James Harvey, who has been appointed captain of the group of general service men who leave for Camp Grant tomorrow morning, is the third of the Harvey boys to go into the war.

### 815 NAMES REPORTED IN CASUALTY RECORD

### 113 American Soldiers Killed In Action Reported By General Pershing

### 35 MEN FROM ILLINOIS

(Authorized Report.) The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action .....	53
Missing in action .....	75
Wounded severely .....	106
Died of disease .....	15
Wounded, degree undetermined ..	78
Died of wounds .....	7
Died from airplane accident ..	2
Died from accident and other causes .....	6
Total .....	402

ILLINOIS CASUALTIES.

Killed In Action.  
Lt. Harry M. Kesler, Chicago.  
Sgt. Fred Borg, Mt. Olive.  
Corp. Theo. Miller, Chicago.  
Corp. Edward Yates, Chicago.

Privates—

Harold J. Adams, Peoria.  
Alfred Belluomini, Chicago.  
Vincent George, Winnetka.  
Robert Johnson, Chicago.  
John M. Meade, Chicago.  
Eugene H. Springer, Bloomington.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined).  
Corp. (Musician) William D. Davison, Chicago.

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### WEAKENED BRIDGE IS DISCOVERED ON N. W.

### Serious Accident On Northwestern at Maywood Narrowly Averted

### TRAFFIC IS DELAYED

Traffic on the Northwestern, which had been seriously delayed by the destruction of the coal chutes at Nelson Monday, was again hampered yesterday morning when the west end of the bridge over the Des Plaines river, east of Maywood, gave way.

Passenger train No. 24, east bound, was the last train to cross the bridge during the day, for shortly afterwards the east end was discovered to be sagging. Mail train No. 26 and the Sterling passenger were held at Elmhurst until afternoon, while westbound trains were run around via the Wisconsin division.

Up to a late hour last night all the trains over the Galena division were operating over the same detour.

Railroad officials consider it very fortunate that the weakened condition of the bridge was discovered before a train had plunged into the river.

### LIMITED SERVICE MEN OFF FOR CAMP GRANT

### FIFTEEN LEE COUNTY BOYS LEFT THIS MORNING FOR MILITARY SERVICE

In charge of Ralph W. Ruckman of Amboy as captain and Rae Chadwick and Myron Cummings of Dixon as lieutenants, fifteen Lee county limited service selectmen left at 7:22 this morning for Camp Grant, Rockford, the first contingent of limited service men to that camp this county. They were:

Myron N. Cummings, Dixon; Clarence Powell, Palmyra; Percy L. Thompkins, Dixon; Frederick W. Zanger, Nelson; Frederick Dillon, Amboy; George H. Walker, Dixon; Cecil R. Sunday, China; Rae E. Chadwick, Dixon; Wayne A. Milliken, South Dixon; John Bott, Dixon; Ralph O. Will, Dixon; Clarence A. Sanford, Dixon; James T. Hood, Brooklyn; William H. Rollins, Dixon; Ralph W. Ruckman, Amboy.

### RAIN PREVENTS RACES AT FAIR

The township auditors, consisting of the Justices of the Peace, met at the office of Town Clerk Palmer yesterday afternoon and checked the accounts of Clerk Palmer, Treasurer Sterling, Highway Commissioner Penny and Thistle Commissioner McKenney. Bills against the township were also ordered paid. Highway Commissioner Penny reported a balance in the road and bridge fund of over \$2,000, which had accumulated despite the exceptional amount of good road work done the past year and the purchase of considerable machinery.

### CONFERENCE TUESDAY TO PLAN ACTIVITIES OF Y. M. C. A. FOR YEAR

### Leaders on Work Will Meet At Lowell Park For Preparatory Meet

### CHICAGO SPEAKER

### L. W. Messer Will Attend Conference—New Physical Director

Secretary Davis of the Y. M. C. A. is planning his fall work in behalf of the local association. He has been gathering the members of his several committees together and holding conferences frequently the past several weeks. The plans are to put on a vigorous fall campaign, along lines of membership renewals and industrial work. The industrial work will be a new venture but under the proposed plan it will doubtless be a big success. All nearby associations are starting industrial work, especially during the life of the war.

At Lowell Park.

The "setting up" conference will be held in Lowell Park next Tuesday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Graybill will prepare a supper for the men at the Lodge. In all forty of the city's business men will attend the

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### REV. J. O. DUFFEY TO BECOME EVANGELIST

### Pastor of Grace Evangelical Church Resigns Pastorate Here

### WILL LEAVE THE CITY

Rev. J. O. Duffy, who for the past eighteen months has been the popular and successful pastor of Grace Evangelical church of this city, resigned his pastorate of that church at the service Sunday morning, explaining to the membership of the church that he was retiring from the pulpit to enter evangelistic work.

The young pastor, who has made a great many friends in this city, has been very interested in evangelistic work for many years, and had had some experience in that line before accepting the pulpit of the Dixon church. Since coming here he has received a number of calls to conduct revivals, and has finally determined to re-enter the work and specialize in it. His first work in his new calling will be at Weston, Ill., where he will open a three weeks' campaign on Sunday, Sept. 15.

Rev. Duffy and family will make their future home at Worthington, Minn., to which city they will move the latter part of next week. The best wishes of all their many Dixon and Sterling friends will follow them. The officers of the Grace church have as yet taken no steps towards filling the pulpit.

### FIRST OF FOUR TALKS TONIGHT

Charles A. Alden will deliver the first of a series of four Wednesday evening patriotic lectures at The People's Church in this city, this evening at eight o'clock. The public is invited. No admission fee. The subject for this evening is "The Spirit of '76 and '18."

### POLO YOUTH IS LIEUTENANT NOW

Among the men commissioned as second lieutenants of infantry at the Fourth Officers' Training School at Camp Grant which were announced this morning is Sergeant Robert G. Copenhagen of Polo. The young man was prior to his commission, a member of Co. L, 342nd Inf.

### THE WEATHER

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Illinois—Rain this afternoon, cloudy and cooler tonight with rain in the extreme east; Thursday fair, with slowly rising temperature.

Monday ..... 60 65

Tuesday ..... 64 55 80

Wednesday ..... 71 51 15

### TODAY'S WAR BULLETINS

#### Lens Finally Abandoned

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London, Sept. 4 (4:25 P. M.).—The city of Lens has been definitely evacuated by the Germans, according to the reports from northern France today. The British, it is stated, have refrained from occupying the city only because of the gas fumes remaining. Patrols, protected against the fumes, have entered the city and found it to be cleared of the enemy.

#### Germans To Quit Vesle Region?

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Sept. 4 (4:30 P. M.).—The Germans contemplate a general retirement from the Vesle region, where they have been facing the Franco-American forces along that river, according to communications from the battle front today. Recent Franco-American successes in the south apparently have brought about this decision. Large convoys were seen moving toward the rear in this section today and bridges are being destroyed.

#### General Graves In Vladivostok

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Sept. 4.—The arrival of Major General Graves and his staff at Vladivostok to take command of all the American forces on the new eastern front was announced by General March. General Graves took 43 officers and 1,388 men with him from the United States, who will join the regiment from the Philippines already on the ground.

#### Germans In Full Flight

By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the British Army in France, Sept. 4 (Noon).—British troops are reported this morning to have taken Mouevres, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Quant, but the capture of that place has not been confirmed.

The Germans are in full flight in the region of the canal Du Nord, and appear to be more than ever disorganized. A thousand additional prisoners were captured last night by Field Marshal Haig's forces.

#### French Think End Is Near

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Sept. 4 (Via Montreal).—Paris newspapers today print the following semi-official statement:

"The hour seems close at hand when the superb efforts of the allies will begin to bear fruit," one of our great chiefs said yesterday. "We are on the last lap and close to the winning post."

#### Americans See Patrol Actions

By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the American Troops in France, Sept. 3 (5:30 P. M.).—There was considerable patrol activity on the American front in the Vosges region last night. An enemy raiding party of 50 approached the American trenches at one point. The raid was driven off by rifle fire.

The artillery has been active on both sides in this sector, the enemy using fire and smoke gas shells.

In the Woerw sector an American patrol penetrated the enemy lines after cutting several strands of barbed wire. Other patrols met small groups of the enemy and drove them off without difficulty.

#### Beat Teuts In Macedonia

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Sept. 4 (Official).—Forces of the Central Powers on September 2 attacked entente allied troops under cover of an intense bombardment on the left bank of the Vardar river in Macedonia. The enemy was driven back by a counter attack.

#### RAIN; GAME POSTPONED

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Itain, which began falling before 6 o'clock today, caused the postponement till tomorrow of the opening game of the world's series between the Boston Americans and the Chicago Nationals.

### DISORGANIZED HUNS CANNOT CHECK PUSH OF HAIG'S TROOPERS

**Vital Railroad Centers of Cambrai and Douai, Necessary to German Defense On West Front, Are Being Neared By British Forces—Gen. Mangin's Forces Driving Onward Toward the Forest of St. Gobain**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

The British have driven home their push through the Wotan line as far as the canal Du Nord and as yet their progress has not been reported checked.

Already, the wedge driven into the German defenses in the section between the railroad centers of Douai and Cambrai is a menacing one to the enemy, who must stop the British on the canal line here if they hope to save these places—vital points in the German defensive system on the western front.

#### Enemy Troops In Disorder.

Disorganization in the German ranks is reported officially in the advices from the front; however, apparently the enemy cannot manage to reconstruct his defensive organization in time to hold the British, even temporarily along the canal line.

#### Drive Toward Cambrai.

The main portion of the British push seems to be directed toward Cambrai, along both the Bapaume-Cambrai and the Arras-Cambrai roads, and in the terrain lying between these highways. In this area the British are reported to have captured the villages of Inche-en-Artois and Moeuvres.

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## PEACE, WHEN BERLIN IS REACHED.

The Bache Review, for last week, says, under the caption, "The Length  
of the War":

The length of continuance of the war is the only uncertainty. Should  
the German command, in infatuated stupidity, elect to struggle to the last,  
the war may continue another year, or even much longer.

But these sodden pigs in lust for plunder, and wolves in cruel thirst  
for blood and destruction, have, nevertheless, cowardly sneaking traits  
when threatened with shattering defeat and will squirm and whine for  
peace soon in hopes to save some plunder, as well as their precious hides,  
from the avenging storm of righteous extinction which is descending upon  
them.

The Allies are now better prepared to meet their offers with scorn and  
contempt than formerly, before Germany's doom had become so plainly  
sealed. Then the poisonous brood of pacifists were able to gain a hearing.

Every pacifist in this country is either a defective or a crook. But they  
are scattered everywhere. They are biding their time to whisper and plead  
for a beaten nation. Their societies have been destroyed by the Government,  
but individually they still work. Some of their newspapers have been seized.  
Others have been bought by powerful loyal interests. In these last a thorough  
housecleaning has not always been made, and here and there an insidious pro-German or England-hater manages to get in a nasty paragraph.  
Also, there are still powerful press interests which are pretending to be  
loyal, but waiting only for the sobbing peace proposition, when they will  
join in the appeal for pity and forgiveness for a foe prostrated.

A prominent German, an exile in Switzerland, knows his own countrymen,  
and says of them in the New York Times: "Having won half the world by bloody murder, they are going to win the other half with tears in  
their eyes crying for mercy."

THE GREATEST DANGER TODAY IS FROM PEACE. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO REACH BERLIN WITH OUR ARMIES THIS WINTER,  
AND ANY TALK OF PEACE BEFORE THAT IS TREASON.

## MEN MUST GET STEADY JOBS.

When the new Selective Service Law goes into effect, occupational exemptions  
are going to be harder to get than heretofore, because the "work  
or fight" order is going to stick. According to a statement by Secretary of  
War Baker, telegraphed to the Publicity Department of the State Council  
of Defense, to get exempted from military service because he is in an  
indispensable industry must continue in such industry. As soon as he gives  
up such a job, except as a striker in a labor dispute, he becomes liable to  
military service. The Secretary says:

"A man who gets an industrial exemption by reason of his being  
an indispensable operative in an indispensable industry ceases to have  
that exemption as soon as he ceases to be an operative in that industry."

"The boards have never applied that principle in the case of bona  
fide disputes between labor as an aggregate and employers as an aggregate,  
but they have always prevented the men taking refuge behind industrial  
exemption and then discontinuing the work for which he received exemption,  
so that the apparent purpose of the Senate amendment is already in operation.

"The reason for the exemption of married men is dependency, and  
not status."

This statement of Secretary Baker puts the question fairly up to all  
individuals of draft age either to get themselves jobs in essential war  
industries, and keep them, or be prepared to enter the military service.

## WHY THEY ARE CALLED HUNS.

A correspondent of the Reuter Agency (the European equivalent of  
the Associated Press) was with the American troops when they chased the  
Germans out of Chateau Thierry. And this is what he telegraphed the  
London Times of the wanton destruction of the Germans who claim to  
have reformed their policy of frightfulness:

"Having last night to write very hurriedly, I omitted to mention one  
of the most significant acts of destruction perpetrated by the German  
officers in Chateau Thierry. In one house there was a valuable library  
which included hundreds of rare, old books, a great number of wonderful  
bindings, illuminated missals, and ancient manuscripts. There was not a  
single volume or missal which was not mutilated. The exquisitely tooled  
covers were wrenched off, pages torn out, and some foul liquid poured over  
the illuminations which had defied the fading of time for centuries.

"Now, it is possible to imagine the mood which might smash mirrors  
or slash at pictures, and even the vindictive barbarism which might break  
lovely statues, but the slow, laborious destruction of hundreds upon  
hundreds of books implies a condition of moral degradation besides which  
theft and looting look like manly vices. Even murder may have more to  
commend it. The men that could vent their spite in the manner of the  
German officers at Chateau Thierry are not men with whom a civilized  
community can make any sort of terms. They are not noble savages; they  
are evil-minded degenerates."

## CITY IN BRIEF

Ray Springer has returned home,  
after spending a week in Milwaukee  
and Chicago.

Miss Marie Maloney returned to  
Chicago Monday morning, after  
spending her vacation with Mr. and  
Mrs. John Loftus.

Fancy Elberta Peaches by the  
bushel for canning, fancy apples at  
50c peck, cabbage and onions, 3c  
lb., evaporated milk, 12c can, sweet  
and sour pickles, 10c doz., corn  
starch 10c package, sweet potatoes  
and sweet corn, good pork and  
beans, 15c can, fancy red salmon 28c  
can, matches 6c box, soap 6c bar.  
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Mrs. Ella Ashby of Cedar Rapids,  
Ia., sister of Roy Bridges of this city,  
is seriously ill. Mrs. Ashby was for-  
merly from this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deland of  
Waterloo, Ia., are here visiting rela-  
tives. They were former residents of  
Dixon.

Mrs. Frank Morgan is recovering  
from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McIntyre have  
returned from a visit in Detroit,  
Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. George Downing  
spent Monday in Chicago.

Miss Maude Gitt has returned  
from her vacation and has resumed  
her duties in the circuit clerk's of-  
fice.

Ed Chadwick of Ashton was here  
Tuesday calling on friends.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Schoenholz  
went to Hinckley Tuesday afternoon on  
business.

Dr. L. A. Beard, son, and son-in-  
law, M. J. Anderson of Polo, were  
Dixon visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Harig and son,  
George, returned to their home in  
Chicago after a two weeks' visit with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graff.

Rev. J. M. McCulloch and family of  
the Nachusa Orphanage, visited  
Sunday and Monday with relatives at  
Pearl City. Rev. McCulloch addressed  
a meeting at Kent Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford and  
daughter, Miss Ruth, left Tuesday  
morning for an extended visit in  
the east.

Miss Seville Crawford will return  
today from a visit with friends and  
relatives in Chicago.

A. W. Carlson and family of Ham-  
let, Ind., were here for a week or  
more visiting relatives and friends.

Miles Eberly came out from Chicago  
for an over Sunday visit at the  
Charles Barton home and with other  
relatives.

Horne Street and wife, who have  
been visiting relatives here for a  
month or more, returned to their  
home in Minneapolis Monday morn-  
ing.

Miss Florence Watts and Miss  
Madge Hogan went to The Dells  
Monday morning where they will  
spend their vacation.

Mrs. Harley Courtright has returned  
from an extended visit in cities in  
Nebraska and Illinois.

Henry Kenneth is making a busi-  
ness trip in the west.

John Betebennier of Polo, was in  
Dixon Tuesday.

Miss Florence Bowen spent Saturday  
and Monday at her home in Polo.

Miss Hazel Junk is a new assist-  
ant at the Mrs. Woolever Millinery  
store.

Prof. W. H. Smith went to Frank-  
lin Grove this morning.

After a three weeks' visit, Profes-  
sors Swarthout, sons of Mrs. Swarthout,  
of Dixon, who visited the home  
of their uncle, Clyde Smith, have re-  
turned with their families, to their  
homes in Des Moines, Ia.

Dr. E. A. Sickels will leave tonight  
for LaCrosse on professional business.

Guy Miller went to Polo this  
morning on business.

Harry White of the Clinton, Ia.,  
shoe company, was in Dixon today  
calling on friends and transacting  
business.

John Gottman, salesman for the  
Clinton shoe company, was in Dixon  
today calling on the shoe trade.

Mrs. T. K. Webster and party of  
friends of Oregon were visiting  
friends in Dixon Tuesday afternoon.

M. E. Rice and family are visiting  
in Chicago for a few days.

Dr. E. W. Jordan of St. Louis  
who has been stopping at the  
Nachusa Tavern for several days left  
this morning for Davenport for a  
visit with friends and relatives.

FROLICKERS WILL  
RESUME DANCING

The Frolickers Club, the organiza-  
tion of high school young men  
who conducted so many pleasant  
dancing parties last season, have ar-  
ranged to continue the affairs this  
year, and announce the first of the  
series will be held at Rosbrook's hall  
Friday evening, to which all their  
friends are invited.

SUGAR PRICES  
IN MANY LANDS

The total sugar consumption in the  
United States for 1917-1918 was 8,-  
218,582,000 pounds. In Great Britain  
the total consumption for 1916  
amounted to 3,121,198,000 pounds.  
In France for the same period it was  
1,141,242,000 pounds. In Italy,  
553,906,000 pounds; while in Canada  
for the year ending March 31,  
1917, the total amount of sugar con-  
sumed for 704,400,000 pounds.

The wholesale cost of sugar per  
hundred pounds on May 1st was  
\$8.07 in Canada, \$12.59 in England,  
\$12.50 in France and \$26.30 in Italy,  
as compared with \$7.50 in this country.  
The average wholesale cost per  
hundred pounds in the Allied countries  
was \$12.52 1/4, so that if the United  
States had paid the same price for sugar  
as paid by the Allied countries, our national  
bill would have been increased by  
\$429,419,864.50.

In Sweden sugar is now selling at  
14 cents a pound, Spain at 19 cents,  
Brazil at 25 cents, Portugal at 21.4  
cents and India at 14 cents.  
The present retail price of sugar in  
the United States is 8 1/2 to 10 cents  
per pound.

WHITESIDE MAN  
HANGS HIMSELF

Rock Falls, Ill., Sept. 4.—Special  
to THE TELEGRAPH.—Albert Kohn,  
age 33 years and single, a resident  
of Prophetstown, committed suicide  
by hanging himself at 8 o'clock this  
morning. He has acted queerly for  
several days and it is believed his  
mind was unbalanced.

FRANK GORHAM  
HOME FOR VISIT

Frank Gorham of the U. S. S. Vermont,  
of the Atlantic Fleet, arrived  
home last night on a sixteen-day furlough.  
He brought with him his companion  
on board ship, Mr. John McMinnan of Chicago. Since Mr. Gorham has been assigned to the U. S. S. Vermont he has been all through the southern waters, cruising  
along the coast of South America and other southern countries.

Robert Anderson of the U. S. S.  
Vermont is expect to home next week  
on a furlough.

NAME OFFICERS  
FOR CONTINGENT

Edward F. Harvey of Dixon has  
been selected captain of the contingent  
that leaves tomorrow morning at 6:40 for Camp Grant for general  
military service. Fred Smith and Joseph L. O'Connor of Dixon and John  
M. Honeycutt of Amboy were chosen  
lieutenants.

## FROM ROCHELLE HOSPITAL

Miss Mabel Griese who underwent  
an operation in the Rochelle hospital

three weeks ago for appendicitis,  
came home today.



Frank A. Schoenholz

(Chief Deputy Sheriff)

Republican Candidate for

SHERIFF OF LEE COUNTY

Primaries September 11, 1918

Your Vote and Support is Solicited

MR. VOTER: Does it mean anything to you that a candidate has had four year's experience in the work of the office he is seeking, has the necessary qualifications, has given all a square deal and kept a clean record? If so, please show it September 11th by marking your ballot thus:

X FRANK A. SCHOENHOLZ

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**Other Makes at \$**

## WOMEN ARE BEING RECRUITED IN NEWEST BRANCH OF ARMY SERVICE

To each woman in the country between 19 and 35 years of age comes this week a call to enlist in the great army that must be the auxiliary of every army of soldiers that offers itself to its country for battle. This is the army of trained nurses. The United States government now calls for 25,000 student nurses to prepare themselves for duty with the army hospitals, for Red Cross nursing, and for civilian hospital work. Every woman whose health is good and whose circumstances make it possible for her to answer the summons, is urged to respond.

"The pick of the country"—that is what Uncle Sam is calling for among women, just as he has called the pick of our young manhood to defend the cause for which the allied nations are fighting. Intelligent, responsible women of good education and sound health are wanted; a college education is a valuable asset and many hospitals will give credit for it. Credit will also be given for special scientific equipment or for preliminary training in nursing, such as that given in special courses now being conducted in various schools and classes. But in some cases, even a full high school education is not required.

Women will be given an opportunity to enroll in the United States Student Nurse Reserve in any one of three ways:

1. As engaging to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to accept assignments to nurses' training schools in civilian hospitals. These women will be sent to the schools as fast as vacancies occur. Those of superior qualifications will be given preference, and it is, of course, possible that not every one who enrolls will be accepted.

2. As desiring to become candidates for the Army Nursing School recently established by authority of the War Department, with branch schools in selected military hospitals.

3. As engaging to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to accept assignments to either a civilian training school or

Wounded, degree undetermined. 82  
Died of disease ..... 8  
Died from airplane accident ..... 2

Total ..... 406

### ILLINOIS CASUALTIES.

Died From Accident.  
Corp. Wayman Guinn, Evanston.  
Wounded Severely.  
Sgt. Ira E. Gillespie, Mattoon.  
Sgt. Earl D. Seaton, Peru.  
Corp. James A. Cook, Granite City.

Privates—  
Millard F. Adams, E. St. Louis.  
Roy S. Schkhardt, Monmouth.  
Charlie A. Henderson, Jackson  
ville.

Harry O. E. Sandberg, St. Charles.  
Missing In Action.

Bat. Sgt. Major Frank W. Ray-  
mond, Chicago.

Sgt. George Nelms, Centralia.  
Sgt. Sherman Ripperden, Omaha.

MARINE CORPS LIST.  
Killed in action ..... 3  
Died of wounds ..... 1  
Wounded severely ..... 1  
Wounded, degree undetermined. 1

Total ..... 7  
No Illinois men were reported in  
today's Marine Corps casualties.

### MORNING LIST.

Killed in action ..... 57  
Missing in action ..... 95  
Wounded severely ..... 143  
Died of wounds ..... 14  
Died from accident and other  
causes ..... 5

HAD OPERATION.  
Miss Annette Gonnerman under-  
went an operation at the Dixon hos-  
pital this forenoon.

John R. Oester of Sublette was in  
town today.

## Ask Johnson

### Tractor Owners-Buy Now

You can save money by placing your order NOW for next season's supply of tractor oil. Tractor oil prices have advanced approximately 30 per cent during the past year—and are bound to go considerably higher.

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Chicago Heights, Illinois



## ALIEN ENEMIES MUST GET PERMIT TO MOVE

U. S. MARSHAL BRADLEY ISSUED  
INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTER-  
ED ALIENS HERE.

John J. Bradley, United States Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois, has issued the following new instructions concerning the registration of German alien enemies:

Registered German alien enemies, male and female, changing their place of residence to another place within the same registration district shall immediately report such change to the registration officer of the registration district and present to such registration officer his or her registration card for the purpose of having endorsed thereon by such registration officer the change of residence.

A registered German alien enemy male or female, who desires to change his or her place of residence within another registration district must obtain a permit. Such German alien must present himself or herself to the registration officer of the district in which he or she resides and make application for the permit on a form provided by the registration officer, and present his or her registration card to the registration officer for the purpose of having the permit of change of residence, if granted, endorsed upon the registration card. If the registration officer denies the application there may be an appeal to the United States Marshal of the judicial district for final action.

The alien enemy to whom permission is granted to change place of residence from one registration district to another must forthwith report his or her arrival in the registration district into which he or she moves to the registration officer of that district and exhibit to him the registration card with permit of change of residence endorsed thereon; and such alien enemy is hereby required so to report.

A change of residence in violation of the regulations subjects an alien enemy, among other penalties, to arrest and detention for the period of the war.

### MARK TROSTLE OVER HIS WOUNDS

Word received by Franklin Grove relatives from Mark Trostle, who was recently wounded in France, is to the effect that he has completely recovered from his injuries and has been transferred to the Engineers. He describes his "home" four and a half feet underground, with board floor, burlap on the walls and protected by sandbags, and says he is well fed and clothed.

W. D. Barge of Chicago had been here for several days visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles E. Brenner of York, Pa., is here visiting her son, George Brenner.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.  
I wish to announce my candidacy in the republican primary for nomination as Representative in the Illinois General Assembly. Primary election September 11. Your support will be appreciated.

ALBERT T. TOURTILLOTT.

Atty. William Barge of Chicago, is a guest at the Nachusa Tavern. Mr. Barge is a former Dixonite and now is a prominent lawyer in Chicago.

John R. Oester of Sublette was in town today.

## HOW TO AVOID BACKACHE AND NERVOUSNESS

Told by Mrs. Lynch From  
Own Experience.

Providence, R. I.—"I was all run down in health, was nervous, had headaches, my back ached all the time. I was tired and had no ambition for anything. I had taken a number of medicines which did me no good. One day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for women, so I tried it. My nervousness and backache and headaches disappeared. I gained in weight and feel fine, so I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is suffering as I was."—Mrs. ADELIE B. LYNCH, 100 Plain St., Providence, R. I.

Backache and nervousness are symptoms or nature's warnings, which indicate a functional disturbance or an unhealthy condition which often develops into a more serious ailment. Women in this condition should not continue to drag along without help, but profit by Mrs. Lynch's experience, and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

### TO PEOPLE WHO CHAFE

Over one hundred thousand people in this country have proved that nothing relieves the soreness of chafing as quickly and permanently as "Sykes Comfort Powder," 25c at Vinol and other drug stores. Trial Box Free.

The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

## SNEAK THIEF GOT \$600 IN DR. SICKELS' SAFE

Someone Who Knew Com-  
bination to Strong Box  
Made Good Haul

### LEFT SOME VALUABLES

Sunday morning between 9:30 and 11 o'clock some one robbed the safe at Dr. E. Sickel's office, and took \$599.75. While the robbery was taking place Dr. Sickel was on professional duty at the Dixon hospital. Early Sunday morning the doctor was in his office, looked over his mail, arranged his papers on his desk and later left for the hospital. Upon his return he intended to write several letters. When he returned he went to his desk, and noticed that his papers had been disarranged. Several drawers in the desk had been opened and papers therein had been disarranged. He thought nothing about that, but later he had occasion to open the safe and when he did he discovered his loss.

Apparently the robbery was not the work of an expert, for

There was a sack in the safe containing \$100 in silver. \$25 of this was left;

There was a sack containing \$13 in dimes and nickels. This was left;

There was a sack containing gold pieces amounting to several dollars. This was left;

There were checks amounting to several hundred dollars. These were left;

\$250 worth of War Savings Stamps were untouched;

\$350 worth of last Liberty Bonds were untouched.

In addition to the amount of money taken, a gold watch valued at \$25 was taken.

Dr. Sickel when seen this morning stated that the money taken was being saved for investment in the next Liberty Bond drive.

"I think that the person who entered the safe and took the money and watch had the combination to the safe. It is apparent that the person who committed the robbery was not an expert, for had he been he would not have taken the trouble to count out \$75 of the silver and leave \$25. An expert would have cleaned the safe," said Dr. Sickel.

Chief of Police Van Bibber has the case in hand and is now working on it with the hope that the person or persons will be brought to justice.

Samuel Wetzel of Sterling was transacting business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey and family of Oak Park are guests at the F. T. Self home on Highland avenue.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.

Corn—  
Sept. 154 1/2 156 1/2 154 1/2 155 1/2  
Oct. 157 158 1/2 156 1/2 156 7/8  
Nov. 154 1/2 156 1/2 154 1/2 155 1/2

Oats—  
Sept. 70 3/4 71 1/2 70 3/4 70  
Oct. 72 1/2 73 1/2 72 72 1/2  
Nov. 73 1/2 74 1/2 73 1/2 74 1/2

CASH GRAIN:

Wheat—  
1 red—226 1/2.  
2 red—223 1/2.  
3 red—219.  
2 hard—223.  
4 hard—210 to 214.  
Sample grade—206.

Corn—  
3 mixed—155 to 156.  
6 mixed—135.  
2 yellow—160 to 162.  
3 yellow—157.  
4 yellow—154.  
5 yellow—145 to 152.  
6 yellow—135 to 144.

Barley—  
3 white—69 1/2 to 70 1/2.  
Standard—69 1/2 to 70 1/2.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Hogs, 14,000. 5c higher. Top, 20.40.

Mixed, 18.60 to 19.40.

Good, 18.60 to 18.90.

Rough, 17.75 to 18.25.

Light, 19.50 to 20.40.

Cattle, 16,000. 19.10 top.

Sheep, 30,000.

## NOTICE!

Mr. Morrison, representing the

**Grinnell Washing Machine Co.**

will be in

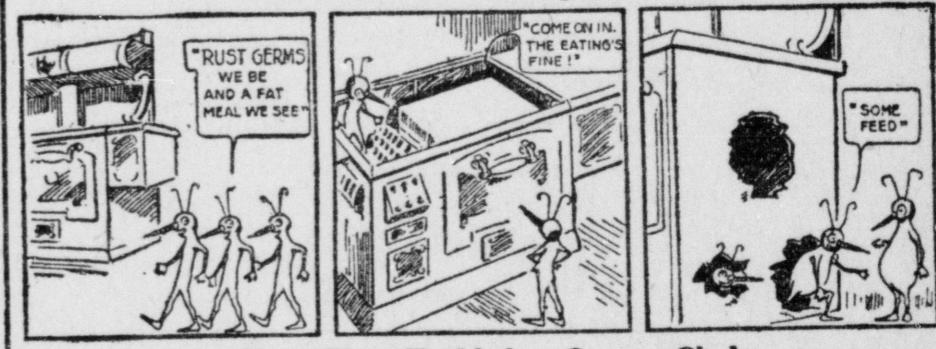
**Today and Thursday**

demonstrating the "LAUNDRY QUEEN" ELECTRIC WASHER.

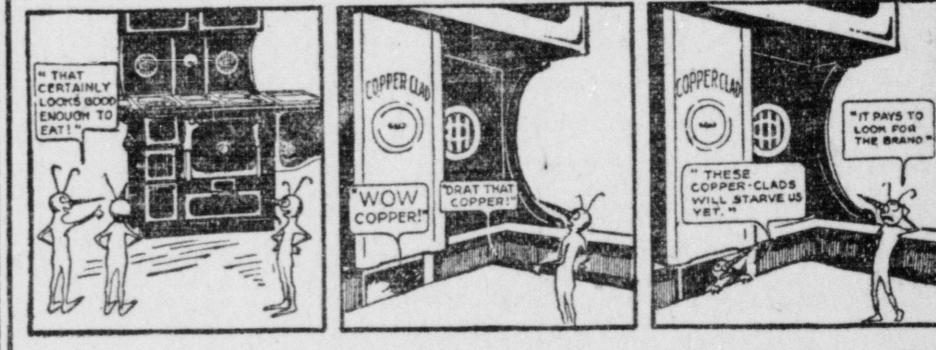
The people of Dixon are requested to see this machine that does the washing, rinsing, bleuing and wringing. Will be sold for less at this demonstration than at any time in the future. The Government will allow only a certain number of machines manufactured. SOLD BY

**W. D. DREW, 90 Peoria Ave.**

### Three Rust Germs a Big Meal Had



### Then They Tackled a Copper-Clad



It is rust that ruins ranges. Rust from the inside—rust that can't be stopped except when the range is made, and then only by placing a sheet of pure copper between the asbestos and range body. The Copper-Clad is the only range so made—and the Copper-Clad Idea is patented. Buy a Copper-Clad.—The World's Greatest Range.

**W. H. WARE**

PHONE 171

## War Work Market!

### Activity of the Lee County Chapter of the Red Cross

### HELD SATURDAYS

At the Store recently Vacated by L. E. Edwards, Galena Ave., Where All Donations Will be Received.

EVERYONE IS ASKED TO CO-OPERATE.

### VISIT THE MARKET

What everyone can do to help to accumulate a war relief fund. The object at the present time being—to give every boy going into the service of our country A COMFORT KIT.

### WHAT MOTHER CAN DO

When putting up fruit, pickles or jelly for winter use, spare one jar of each for the market. When doing the Saturday morning baking, bake a loaf of bread or cake or some cookies for the market. A baking exchange is to be established.

### WHAT FATHER CAN DO

Send a few well cleaned vegetables from his war garden—or some fruit—These are in demand.

### SISTER'S PART

She can look through the family clothes closets to see if there are any clothes in good condition which may be spared. Shoes are very acceptable. If she does artistic work of any sort, we will take pleasure in selling on commission.

Who will enlist as a "Motor Corps Girl" and use your car for the service of your country? Please notify Mrs. J. M. McCleary.

### OLD FURNITURE

Which needs a coat of paint or varnish, will find someone to put it into salable condition. Bring it to the market—or someone will gladly do so for you.

If you have some beautiful flowers to spare, the market will sell them.

Any offerings from the merchants of the county will be appreciated.

## Better Buy Than Build

Building houses these days is mighty expensive business. We have a number of houses already built that can be bought at the right prices.

Some of the owners live elsewhere, some want to trade their large houses for small, small for large, or for suburban homes, and some suburban homes can be exchanged for city property. One party we have in mind wants to exchange a \$3,000.00 Dixon home for an 80-acre farm within 5 or 6 miles of Dixon, Polo, Franklin Grove or Ashton and pay the difference in cash.

We have suburban homes with  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre, 1 acre,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres and up to 23 acres at reasonable prices.

Renters will probably never have better chances to buy homes RIGHT than right now. We have homes from \$800.00 up, and some of them can be bought with small payments down.

In Business Here Since 1892

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If you have rooms to rent put a "For Rent" ad in the Evening Telegraph, the paper with the largest circulation of any paper in Lee Co.



## The BARGAIN COUNTER

MERCHANTS TO THEIR PATRONS



### NOTICE

Become a member of the Investors Protective Association of America. For further information write them for literature. N. L. Amster, Pres., Equitable Bldg., Boston, Mass.

Ask for the Webb Chemical Company Poultry Remedies. Sold by Dixon druggists.

**FARMERS.**  
**OAT SHORTS FOR SALE.** One of best feeds for cows and horses. Universal Oats Company. 104ft

### NOTICE

Any person wishing to pay their account with me or wishing to transact other business will find my office located in Osborn's shoe repair shop. All accounts paid at this time will be greatly appreciated. Graybill's Tire & Vulcanizing Shop, near the bridge. Phone 221 or 446.

### LAND

Any one wishing to buy a farm in Dakota at a bargain should communicate with Wadsworth Land Co., Langdon, N. D.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Bids for supplies required for the subsistence and maintenance of the inmates of the County Home of Lee county for the ensuing three months, beginning September 1, A. D. 1918, and ending December 1st, 1918, will be received by the County Home Committee or the Board of Supervisors of said Lee county, at the office of the county clerk up to 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, September 10, A. D. 1918.

The list of supplies needed can be obtained at office of said county clerk.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated September 3rd, 1918.

FRED G. DINICK,  
County Clerk.

### WHAT GREAT WARS HAVE COST

Expenditures That in the Aggregate Amount to Sum Sufficient to "Stagger Humanity."

Recently the congress of the United States passed, almost without debate, the greatest budget in the history of the world, making available for Uncle Sam \$7,000,000,000 in order to carry on the war on a scale commensurate with its greatness. It is interesting, therefore, to compare with this the cost of other wars. The Napoleonic wars, which raged over Europe from 1793 to 1815, cost approximately \$7,000,000,000, or the same amount that congress provided for the United States to enter into the conflict, and that was only a beginning.

The Mexican war cost the United States about \$100,000,000, a comparatively trifling sum. The Civil war, however, was a very expensive affair, entailing the expenditure of \$8,000,000,000 from 1861 to 1865. The Franco-Prussian war cost the two nations engaged about \$3,500,000,000. The second South African war, from 1900 to 1902, cost \$1,500,000,000, the conflict between Russia and Japan consumed almost \$4,000,000,000, while the United States got off very cheaply in the Spanish-American war with an expenditure of \$175,000,000. The estimates on the outlay for the present war up to October 1 of this year were \$98,814,875,000.—Rocky Mountain News.

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